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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MARK SORENSEN and  
POLINA GONCHAROVA

No. 19 CR-8 <sup>745</sup> *h6*

Judge Elaine E. Bucklo  
Magistrate Judge Sunil R. Harjani ✓

**PROTECTIVE ORDER GOVERNING DISCOVERY**

Upon the motion of the government, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(d), it is hereby ORDERED:

1. All of the materials provided by the United States in preparation for, or in connection with, any stage of the proceedings in this case (collectively, “the materials”) are subject to this protective order and may be used by the defendants named in the caption (“Defendants”) and Defendants’ counsel (defined as counsel of record in this case) solely in connection with the defense of this case, and for no other purpose, and in connection with no other proceeding, without further order of this Court.

2. Defendants and Defendants’ counsel shall not disclose the materials or their contents directly or indirectly to any person or entity other than persons consulted, appointed or employed to assist in the defense, persons who are interviewed as potential witnesses, counsel for potential witnesses, and other persons to whom the Court may authorize disclosure (collectively, “authorized persons”). Potential witnesses and their counsel may be shown copies of the materials as

necessary to prepare the defense, but may not retain copies without prior permission of the Court.

3. Certain materials to be disclosed by the government contain particularly sensitive information, including medical records of persons other than the Defendants. These materials will be produced without redactions of the personal identifying and medical information, but they will be subject to the rules of this Order. These materials shall be plainly marked as sensitive by the government either on the face of the document or in an index accompanying the document's production at the time of disclosure. Absent prior permission from the Court, information marked as sensitive shall not be included in any public filing with the Court, and instead shall be submitted under seal, with the permission of the Court (except if Defendants chooses to include in a public document sensitive information relating solely and directly to Defendants).

4. Defendants, Defendants' counsel, and authorized persons shall not copy or reproduce the materials except in order to provide copies of the materials for use in connection with this case by Defendants, Defendants' counsel, and authorized persons. Such copies and reproductions shall be treated in the same manner as the original materials.

5. Defendants, Defendants' counsel, and authorized persons shall not disclose any notes or records of any kind that they make in relation to the contents of

the materials, other than to authorized persons, and all such notes or records are to be treated in the same manner as the original materials.

6. Before providing materials to an authorized person, defense counsel must provide the authorized person with a copy of this Order.

7. Upon conclusion of all stages of this case, all of the materials and all copies made thereof shall be disposed of in one of three ways, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. The materials may be (1) destroyed; (2) returned to the United States; or (3) retained in defense counsel's case file. The Court may require a certification as to the disposition of any such materials. In the event that the materials are retained by defense counsel, the restrictions of this Order continue in effect for as long as the materials are so maintained, and the materials may not be disseminated or used in connection with any other matter without further order of the Court.

8. The restrictions set forth in this Order do not apply to documents that are or become part of the public court record, including documents that have been received in evidence at other trials, nor do the restrictions in this Order limit defense counsel in the use of discovery materials in judicial proceedings in this case, except that any document filed by any party which attaches or otherwise discloses specially identified sensitive information as described in Paragraph 3 above shall be filed under seal (with the Court's permission), absent prior permission from this Court, unless the parties agree on appropriate redaction of sensitive information.

9. Nothing contained in this Order shall preclude any party from applying to this Court for further relief or for modification of any provision hereof.

ENTER:



Sunil R. Harjani  
Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois

Date: September 26, 2019